



# Deep Learning In OpenCV

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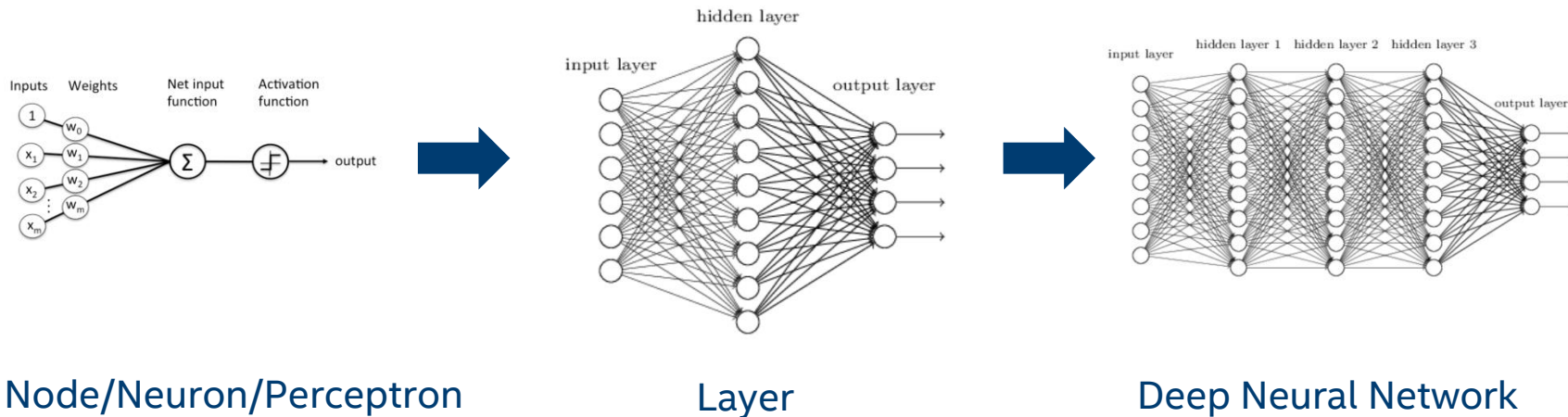
# What is OpenCV?

- Open Source Compute Vision (OpenCV) library
- 2500+ Optimized algorithms for compute vision and machine learning
- C/C++/Python compatible and cross platform
- 20000+ forks in GitHub
- OpenCV 4.0 is on the way
  - Switch to C++ 11
  - No longer binary-compatibility
  - Better performance on CPU (AVX2)
  - Compact footprint
  - Big revision of DNN module



# Key concepts of Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

## ■ Node/Layer/Network/Deep Neural Networks



# Key concepts of Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

- Training

step1: initialize weights

step2: set input data (e.g. a image) and compute the output

step3: compare the output and the ground truth and calculate the error

step4: modify the weights and go to step 2 until the error is small enough

Complicated?

Deep Learning Frameworks will do that for you



Caffe



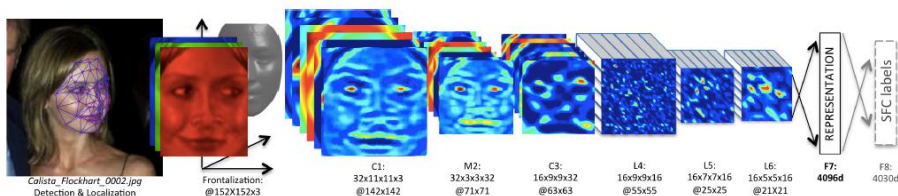
# Key concepts of Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

- Inference/forward/predict

You have a trained model, i.e. weights and other parameters.

Set input data and use Deep Learning Framework to compute the output.

- Use case



# OpenCV DNN module

- Included in main OpenCV repo since version 3.3
- Inference only
- Compatible to many popular Deep Learning frameworks



Caffe



# OpenCV DNN module

## Why we need a new wheel of DNN in OpenCV?

- **Lightness**
  - inference only can simply the code, speed up the installation and compilation process
- **Convenience**
  - build-in implementation, minimum external dependency
  - easy to add deep networks support to your existed OpenCV project
- **Universality**
  - Unified interface to manipulate net models
  - Support multiple target device and OS

Device: CPU, GPU, VPU OS: Linux, Windows, Android, MacOS



# OpenCV DNN module

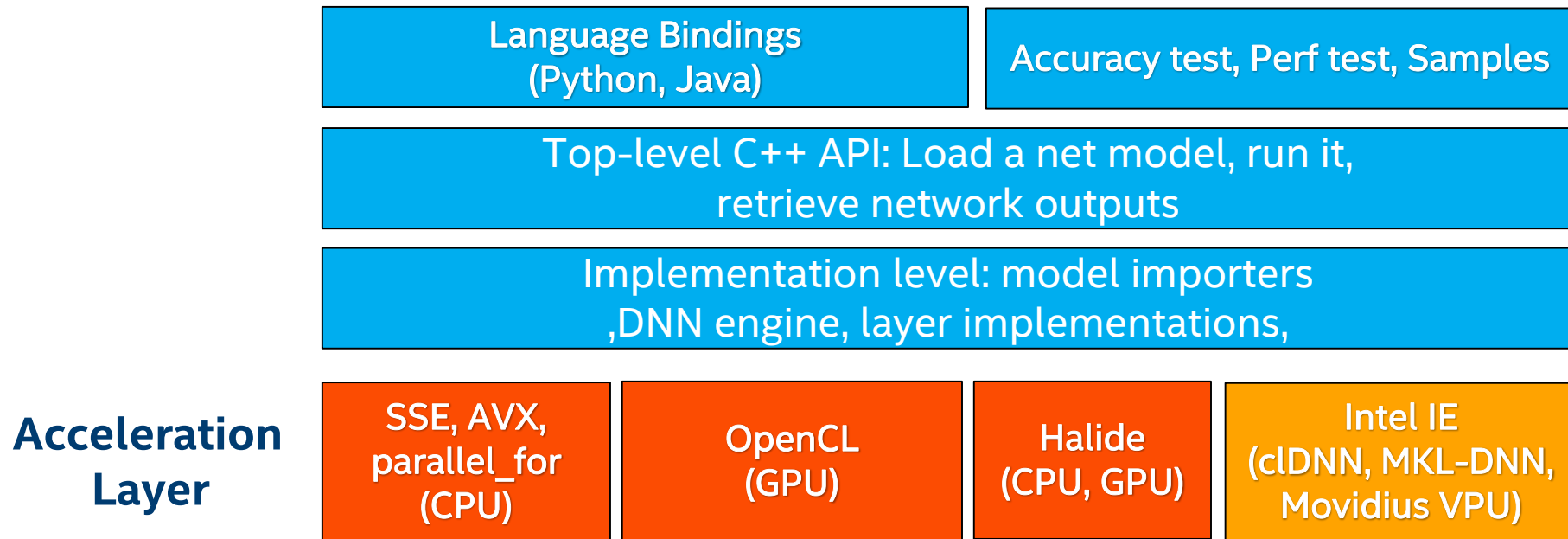
## ▪ Support ~40 layer types

- AbsVal
- AveragePooling
- BatchNormalization
- Concatenation
- Convolution (including dilated convolution)
- Crop
- Deconvolution, a.k.a. transposed convolution or full convolution
- DetectionOutput (SSD-specific layer)
- Dropout
- Eltwise (+, \*, max)
- Flatten
- FullyConnected
- LRN
- LSTM
- MaxPooling
- MaxUnpooling
- MVN
- NormalizeBBox (SSD-specific layer)
- Padding
- Permute
- Power
- PReLU (including ChannelPReLU with channel-specific slopes)
- PriorBox (SSD-specific layer)
- ReLU
- RNN
- Scale
- Shift
- Sigmoid
- Slice
- Softmax
- Split
- TanH

# OpenCV DNN module

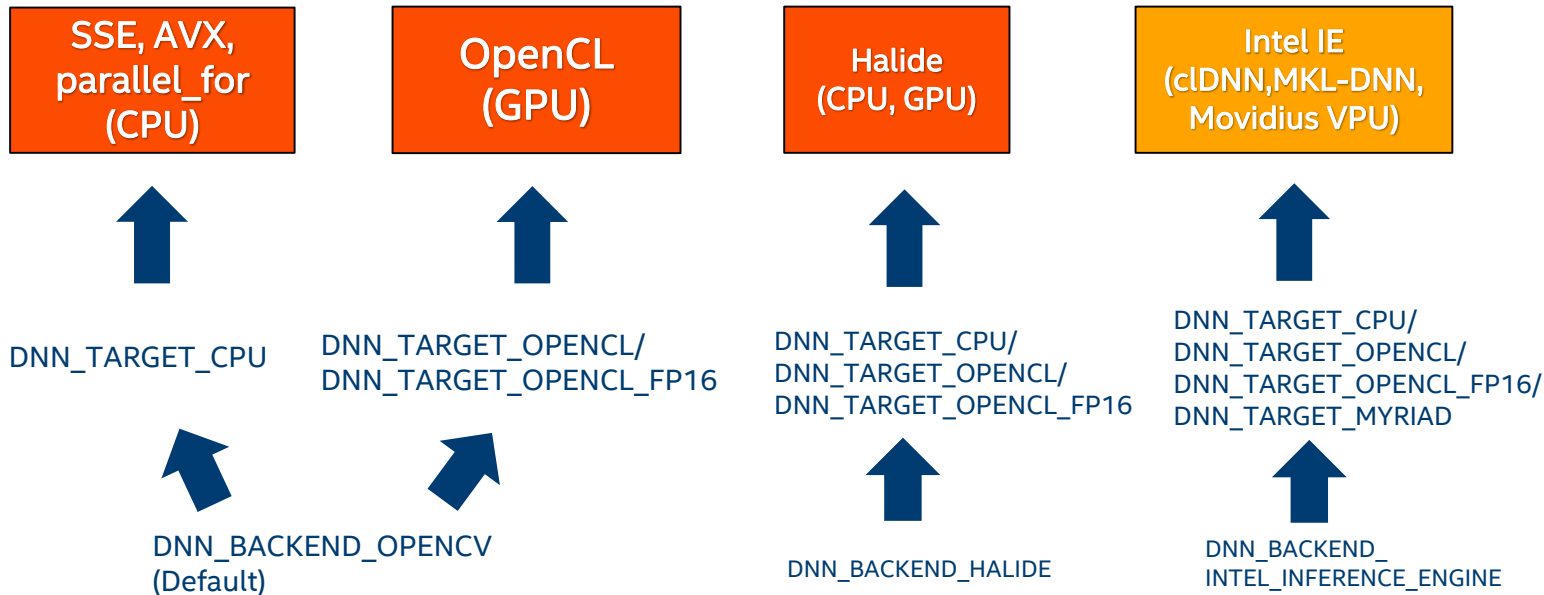
- Network well tested
  - AlexNet
  - GoogLeNet v1 (also referred to as Inception-5h)
  - ResNet-34/50/...
  - SqueezeNet v1.1
  - VGG-based FCN (semantical segmentation network)
  - ENet (lightweight semantical segmentation network)
  - VGG-based SSD (object detection network)
  - MobileNet-based SSD (light-weight object detection network)

# Architecture of DNN module



# Backend and target

Acceleration  
Layer



E.g. use the build-in  
GPU acceleration

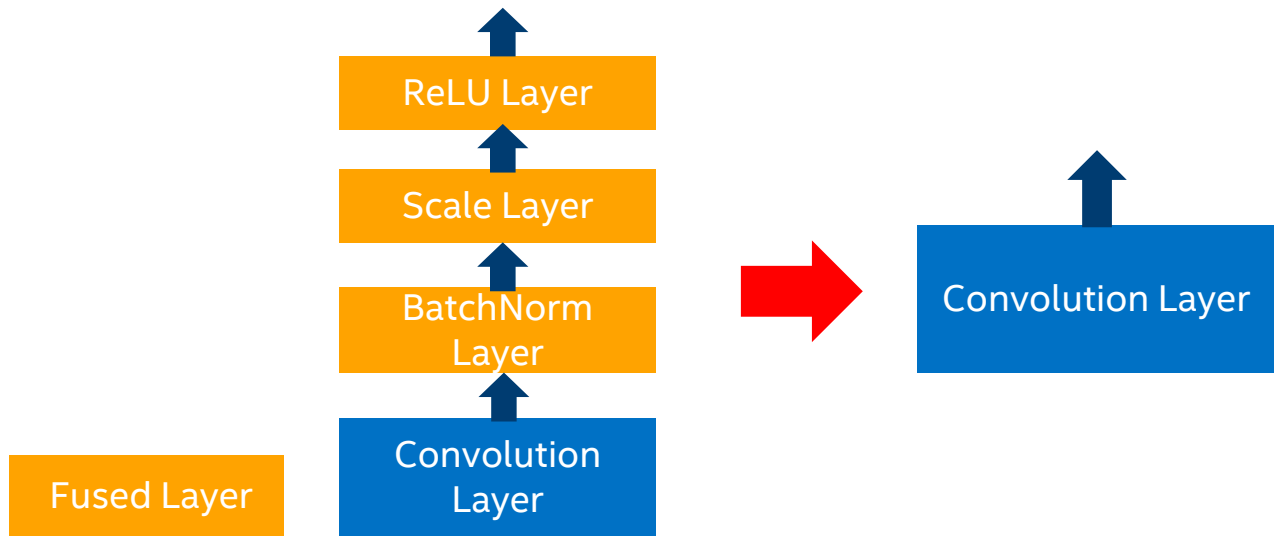
```
net.setPreferableBackend(DNN_BACKEND_OPENCV);  
net.setPreferableTarget(DNN_TARGET_OPENCL);
```

# Network optimizations

- DNN module implemented its own framework internally, these optimizations are not tied to any specific Deep Learning Frameworks.
- Benefit all the net models no matter what their original framework is.

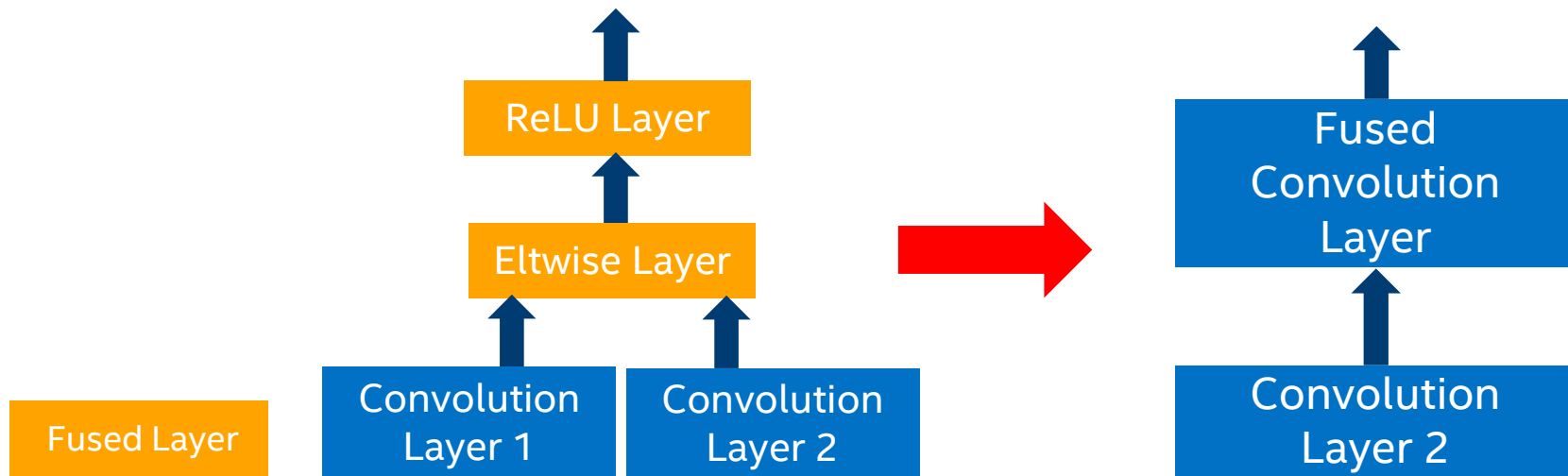
# Layer Fusion

DNN module analysis network structure and, if possible, merge some layers into another one.



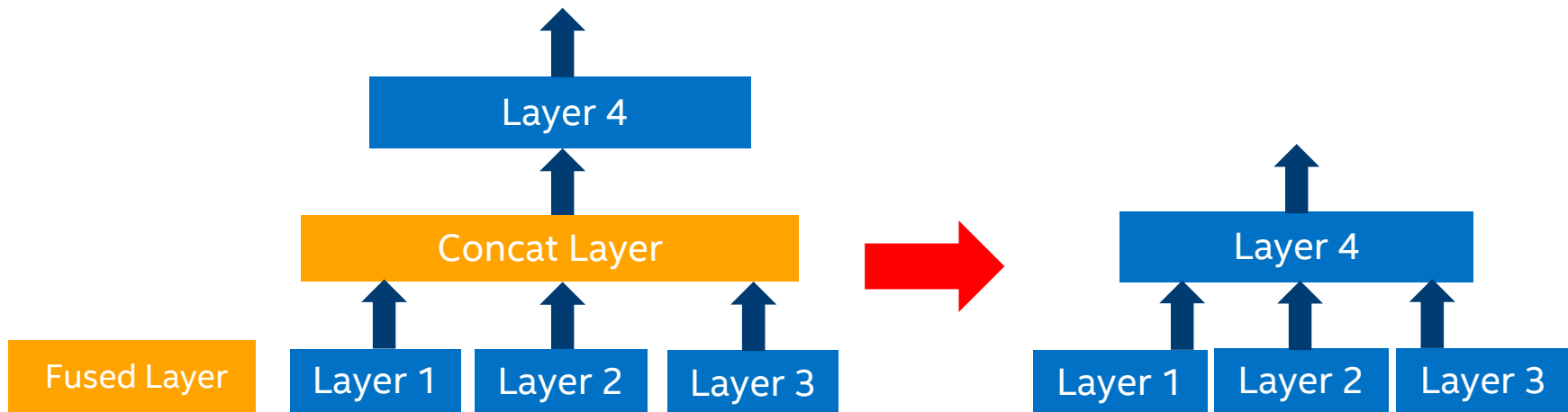
structure in ResNet50

# Layer Fusion



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# Layer Fusion

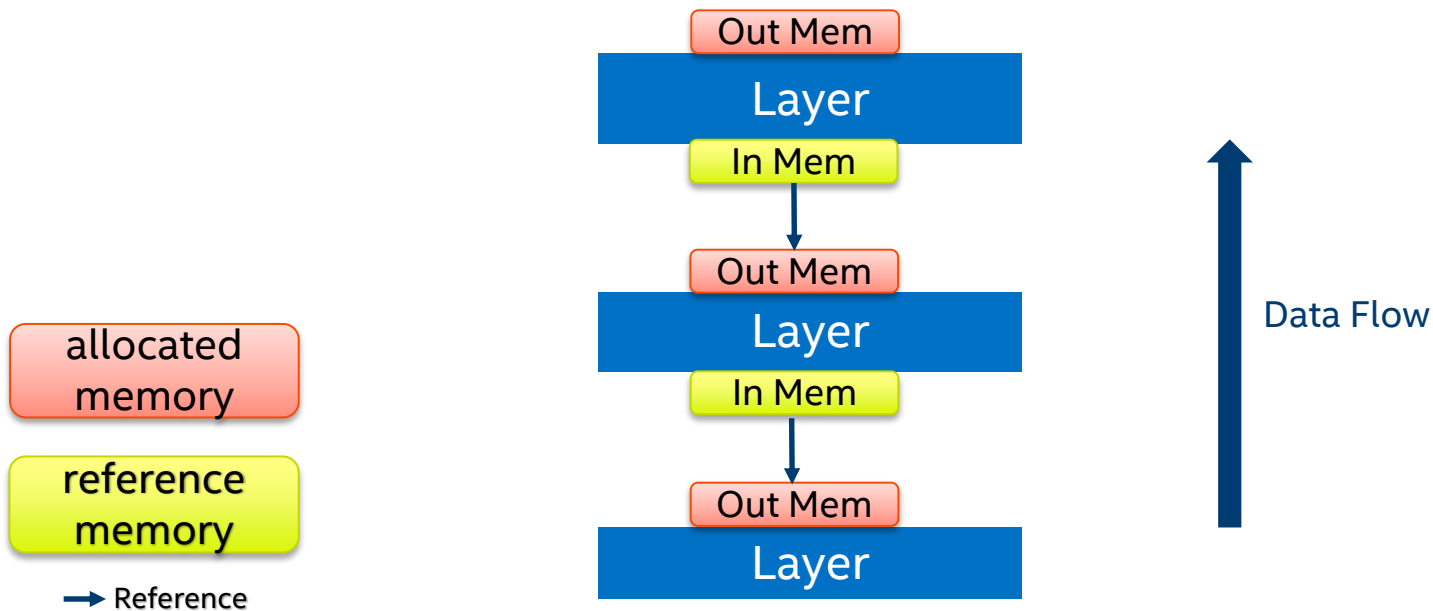


structure in SSD



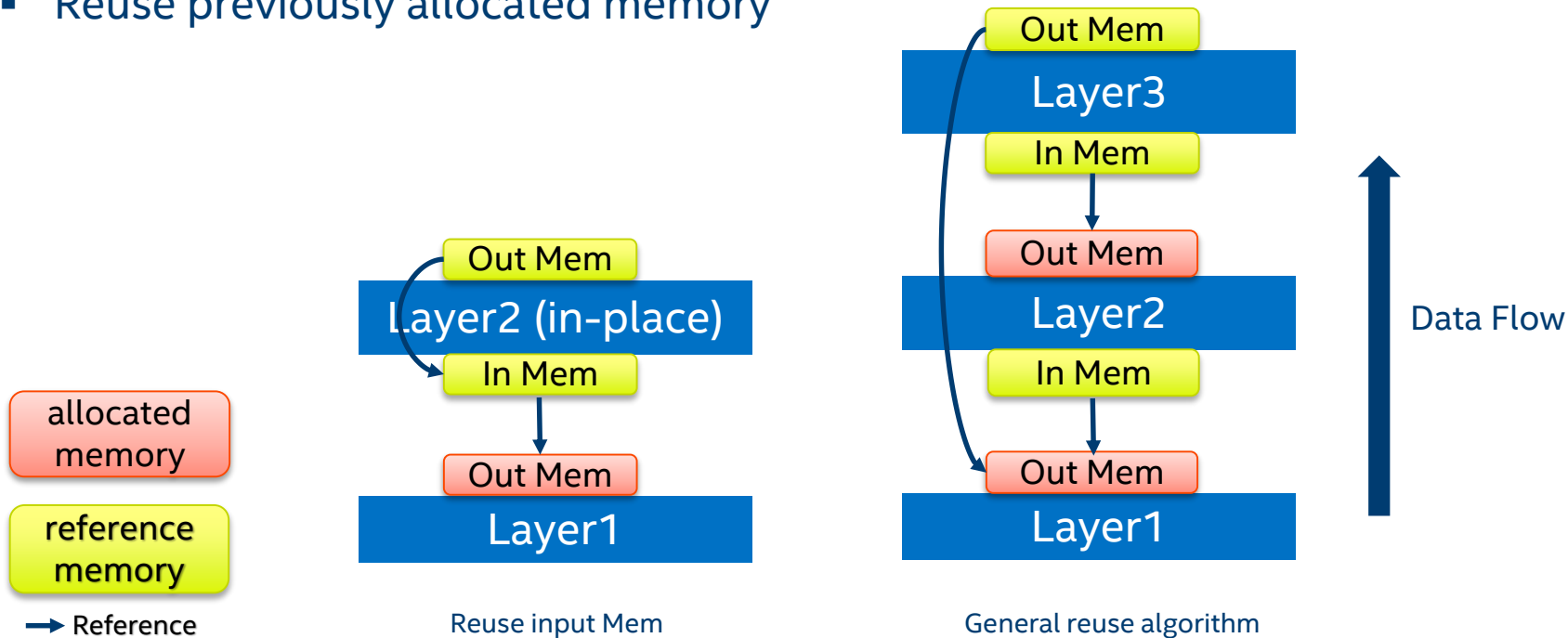
# Memory reuse

- memory usage without reuse



# Memory reuse

- Reuse input memory
- Reuse previously allocated memory



# OpenCL acceleration

- Enable OpenCL acceleration

```
net.setPreferableBackend(DNN_BACKEND_OPENCV);  
net.setPreferableTarget(DNN_TARGET_OPENCL);
```

Choose FP16:

```
net.setPreferableTarget(DNN_TARGET_OPENCL_FP16);
```

- No external dependency except OpenCL runtime
- Support FP 32 and FP16 data format

# OpenCL acceleration

- Highly optimized convolution kernels

- auto-tuning to find the best kernel configurations for a specific deployment environment
- A set of pre-tuned kernel configurations built in the library
- Tuning your own convolution kernel

If you want to get the best performance for your specific deployment, try to run auto-tuning instead of using the default configurations.

- How to enable auto-tuning?

***“export OPENCV\_OCL4DNN\_CONFIG\_PATH=/path/to/config/dir”***

If you enable auto-tuning, the first time running a net model will be a little bit long.

Next time, DNN module will use the cached configs directly and no need tuning again.

# OpenCL acceleration

- For better performance on Intel GPU, use Neo driver if possible

- Neo is the open-source OpenCL driver for Intel GPU

- Supported Platforms

- Intel Core Processors with Gen8 graphics devices (formerly Broadwell) - OpenCL 2.1

- Intel Core Processors with Gen9 graphics devices (formerly Skylake, Kaby Lake, Coffee Lake) - OpenCL 2.1

- Intel Atom Processors with Gen9 graphics devices (formerly Apollo Lake, Gemini Lake) - OpenCL 1.2

- Use the version as new as possible

- new version always has better performance

# OpenCL acceleration

- Performance Data (in milliseconds):

Model	DNN, C++	DNN, OpenCL
AlexNet	19.32	11.83
GoogLeNet	23.08	8.20
ResNet-50	53.26	15.74
SqueezeNet V1.1	5.94	2.60
Inception-5h	24.30	9.27
Enet @ 512*256	68.26	17.26
OpenFace(nn4.small2)	17.47	4.02
MobileNet-SSD @ 300*300 20 classes Caffe	30.89	8.71
MobileNet-SSD v2@ 300*300 90 classes, TensorFlow	47.57	15.40

**Configuration:**

**OS:** Linux 4.16.0 x86\_64 (Ubuntu 16.04)

**Compiler:** c++ 5.4.0

**OpenCV:** 3.4.3-308-g761c269

**CPU:** Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6770HQ CPU@2.60GHz x8

**GPU:** Intel® Iris™ Pro Graphics 580 (Skylake GT4e)

For more performance data, see:

<https://github.com/opencv/opencv/wiki/DNN-Efficiency>

# Vulkan backend

- Vulkan is the next generation Graphics and Compute API from Khronos, the same cross-industry group that maintains OpenGL
- Extend the usage of GPU acceleration for DNN module
- Use compute shader to implement layer computation



# Vulkan backend

- A PR for Vulkan backend is in review


<https://github.com/opencv/opencv/pull/12703>

dnn: Add a Vulkan based backend #12703

Edit


 Open wzw-intel wants to merge 5 commits into opencv:master from wzw-intel:vkcom

 Conversation 12

 Commits 5

 Checks 0

 Files changed 88

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wzw-intel commented 12 days ago • edited ▾

Contributor

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This commit adds a new backend "DNN\_BACKEND\_VKCOM" and a new target "DNN\_TARGET\_VULKAN". VKCOM means vulkan based computation library.

This backend uses Vulkan API and SPIR-V shaders to do the inference computation for layers. The layer types that implemented in DNN\_BACKEND\_VKCOM include: Conv, Concat, ReLU, LRN, PriorBox, Softmax, MaxPooling, AvePooling, Permute

This is just a beginning work for Vulkan in OpenCV DNN, more layer types will be supported and performance tuning is on the way.

Reviewers

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Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

category: dnn

feature

Milestone

No milestone



# Sample: real-time objection detection with MobileNet-SSD

```
18 # Load net model
19 net = cv2.dnn.readNet(prototxt, weights)
20 while True:
21     # Read image, preprocess, set network input and inference
22     ret, frame = cap.read()
23     frame_resized = cv2.resize(frame, (input_h, input_w))
24     blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(frame_resized, 1/mean_value, (input_h, input_w),
25                                 (mean_value, mean_value, mean_value), False)
26     net.setInput(blob)
27     detections = net.forward()
28     # Done!
29
```

```
2 import cv2
3
4 prototxt = "MobileNetSSD_deploy.prototxt"
5 weights = "MobileNetSSD_deploy.caffemodel"
6 input_h = 300
7 input_w = 300
8 thr = 0.5
9 mean_value = 127.5
10 classNames = { 0: 'background', 1: 'aeroplane', 2: 'bicycle', 3: 'bird', 4: 'boat',
11               5: 'bottle', 6: 'bus', 7: 'car', 8: 'cat', 9: 'chair',
12               10: 'cow', 11: 'diningtable', 12: 'dog', 13: 'horse', 14: 'motorbike',
13               15: 'person', 16: 'pottedplant', 17: 'sheep', 18: 'sofa', 19: 'train', 20: 'tvmonitor' }
14
15 # Open camera
16 cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
17
18 # Load net model
19 net = cv2.dnn.readNet(prototxt, weights)
20 while True:
21     # Read image, preprocess, set network input and inference
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23     frame_resized = cv2.resize(frame, (input_h, input_w))
24     blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(frame_resized, 1/mean_value, (input_h, input_w),
25                                 (mean_value, mean_value, mean_value), False)
26     net.setInput(blob)
27     detections = net.forward()
28     # Done!
29
30 # Draw bounding box, class name and confidence
31 for i in range(detections.shape[2]):
32     confidence = detections[0, 0, i, 2]
33     if confidence > thr:
34         xLeftBottom = int(detections[0, 0, i, 3] * input_w)
35         yLeftBottom = int(detections[0, 0, i, 4] * input_h)
36         xRightTop = int(detections[0, 0, i, 5] * input_w)
37         yRightTop = int(detections[0, 0, i, 6] * input_h)
38         heightFactor = frame.shape[0]/300.0
39         widthFactor = frame.shape[1]/300.0
40         xLeftBottom = int(widthFactor * xLeftBottom)
41         yLeftBottom = int(heightFactor * yLeftBottom)
42         xRightTop = int(widthFactor * xRightTop)
43         yRightTop = int(heightFactor * yRightTop)
44         cv2.rectangle(frame, (xLeftBottom, yLeftBottom), (xRightTop, yRightTop), (0, 255, 0))
45         class_id = int(detections[0, 0, i, 1])
46         if class_id in classNames:
47             label = classNames[class_id] + ": " + str(confidence)
48             labelSize, baseline = cv2.getTextSize(label, cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, 1)
49             yLeftBottom = max(yLeftBottom, labelSize[1])
50             cv2.rectangle(frame, (xLeftBottom, yLeftBottom - labelSize[1]),
51                           (xLeftBottom + labelSize[0], yLeftBottom + baseline),
52                           (255, 255, 255), cv2.FILLED)
53             cv2.putText(frame, label, (xLeftBottom, yLeftBottom),
54                           cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, (0, 0, 0))
55
56 # Display
57 cv2.namedWindow("frame", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
58 cv2.imshow("frame", frame)
59 if cv2.waitKey(1) >= 0: break
60
```

More samples at:

<https://github.com/opencv/opencv/tree/master/samples/dnn>

# Q & A



# Backups

# OpenCL acceleration

## ■ Auto-tuning

- For each convolution “key”, generate a set of kernel configurations
- Compile kernel for each kernel configuration, run kernel, get running time
- Choose the best kernel configuration and store it on disk or memory

```
input_blob_shape: (0, 3, 300, 300)
output_channel: 64
filter_size: (3, 3)
stride_size: (2,2)
dilation_size: (1,1)
padding_size: (1, 1)
group: 1
has_bias: 1
activation_type: 0
eltwise: 1
half_float: 1
eu: 72
```



```
a set of kernel_config
(tile_h,tile_w,simd_size,kernel_type):
(2, 32, 8, 2),
(1, 32, 16, 2),
(4, 4, 8, 5),
(4, 4, 16, 5)
....
```



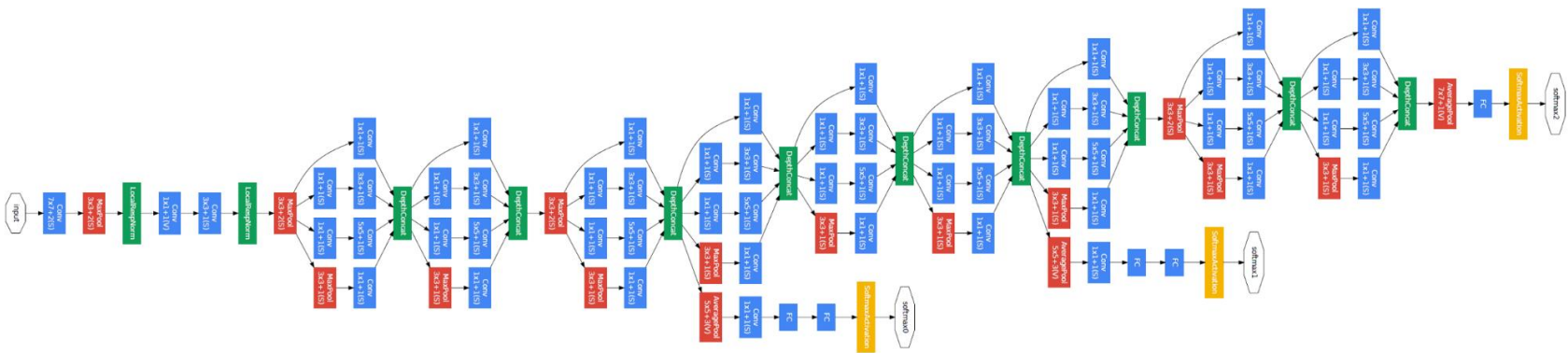
```
Best kernel config:
(1, 32, 16, 2)
```

A convolution “key” is a combination of all convolution parameters and GPU's execution unit number.

A kernel\_config is a combination of tile size, simd size and kernel type

# Key concepts of Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

- A sample : GoogLeNet-V1



21 convolution layers + FC layer